

Einblatt!

Calendar

- ☛ Sat, Feb 5, 2PM. Minn-StF Meeting. Irene & Scott Raun's, 3928 11th Ave S, Mpls. Dogs, smoking outside. FFI: 612-822-0451, sraun@fireopal.org, realitychallenged@fireopal.org
- ☛ Sun, Feb 13, 12N. MnSpec: Readings by members. Lunds Community Room, 1450 W Lake, Mpls.
- ☛ Sun, Feb 13, 2-5PM. Ladies Sewing Circle. Margo Bratton's, 4736 Pleasant Ave S, Mpls. Cats. FFI: 612-825-6549
- ☛ Sat, Feb 19, 2PM. Minn-StF Pool Party & First Board Nominations. Sheraton Bloomington, 2nd Floor Cabana.
- ☛ Tues, Feb 22, 7PM. Geek Partnership Society Community Forum. Waterbury, 1121 Jackson Street NE, Mpls. FFI: http://www.geekpartnership.org/evt_calendar.htm
- ☛ Thurs, Feb 24, 11:59PM. Einblatt! Deadline
- ☛ Sat, Feb. 26, 2:00 - 4:00PM. Stipple-Apa Collation. Judie Cilcain & David Cargo's, 1735 Rome Ave, St. Paul. 651-699-7676. Potential members welcome. FFI: Jeanne Mealy, 651-771-7226

Advance Warning

Minn-StF Meeting & 2nd Board Nominations, Mar 12, Beth Friedman's. Minn-StF Voting Meeting, Mar 26, Dreampark

Announcements

Charles Stross will be unable to attend Minicon 46 due to family medical issues. John Scalzi has graciously agreed to fill in for him.

Thanks to recent meeting hosts: Doug Wickstrom, Erin McKee & David Wilford, Marian Turner, Irene & Scott Raun, Dean Gahlon & Laura Krentz, Linda Lounsbury, Kat & Ralph Krantz, Hershey Lima & Rachel Kronick, Bill Christ,

Matt+Kelly Strait, Sharon Kahn & Richard Tatge, Beth Friedman.

Subscription expiration dates for the Dead Tree Edition are printed above your name.

Birthdays:

5: Faun Bonewits, Peer Dudda, 8: Kathy Grantham; 11: Page Appelbaum; 14: Blue Petal; 15: Erik Biever; 16: John Stanley; 20: Dan Goodman; 23: Peter Larsen; 25: Charles Piehl

Publishing News:

Holly Day of Minneapolis had a poem, "Rabbit," in the June 2010 issue of Australian horror magazine *Midnight Echo*.

"The Whirlwind" by sometime-local Jim Young is in the Jan/Feb 2011 *Magazine of F&SF*

Neil Gaiman, "The Problem of Susan," reprinted in *People Of The Book* (ed Peter Beagle; Prime tp 2010); "Murder Mysteries," reprinted in *Visitants* (ed Stephen Jones; Ulysses Press tp, 2010); "The Thing About Cassandra," in *Songs Of Love And Death* (ed. George R.R. Martin, Gallery hc, 2010)

Kij Johnson, "Names for Water," *Asimov's* Oct/Nov 2011

Cryoburn by Lois McMaster Bujold is #1 hc bestseller on the January *Locus* list; it's also #3 on the Barnes and Noble/B.Dalton and #5 on the Borders/Waldenbooks lists in the same issue

MaryJanice Davidson is a 2010 *Romantic Times* "Career Achievement Award" nominee

Kij Johnson will be an instructor at this summer's Clarion workshop in San Diego

Lyda Morehouse, "Jawbone of an Ass," in *She Nailed A Stake*

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Through His Head (ed. Tim Lider, Dybbuk Press tp, 2010)

Susan Sizemore, "Dazed and Confused," in *Fangs For The Mammaries* (ed. Esther Friesner, Baen pb, 2010)

The 2010 *Locus* "Recommended Readings" list includes these by locals and ex-locals: *Cryoburn* by Lois McMaster Bujold (science fiction novels); *Instructions* by Neil Gaiman and Charles Vess (art books); "Mammoths of the Great Plains" by Eleanor Arnason (novellas); "The Truth is a Cave in the Black Mountains" by Gaiman (novelettes); "The Thing About Cassandra" by Gaiman and "Names for Water" by Kij Johnson (short stories).

Local Press: Drollerie Press, www.Drollerie.com - *Hellebore and Rue: Tales of Queer Women and Magic*, edited by JoSelle Vanderhooft and Catherine Lundoff.

pb=mass market paperback.
hc=hardcover. tp=trade paperback
nf=nonfiction. coll=collection.
anth=anthology. r=reissue

Conventions

Feb 18-20. Con of the North, St. Paul, MN. Gaming Con. FFI: <http://www.conofthenorth.org/>

Mar 4-6. MarsCon 2011, Bloomington, MN. GoHs: Alexis Cruz, Lois McMaster Bujold, Joe & Megan Rheault, Bjo & John Trimble, Worm Quartet. FFI: <http://marscon.org/2011/index.php>

Apr 22-24. Minicon 46. GoHs: John Scalzi, Chas Somdahl. Registration: \$40 Adult, \$25 Student, \$20 Child to Mar 31. FFI: www.mnstf.org/minicon46/

May 27-29. ConQuesT 42, Kansas City, MO. GoHs: Tamora Pierce, Rachel Caine, Tadao Tomomatsu, Luke Ski, Erin McKee. Registration

\$30 Adult, \$15 Child to Jan 1st.
FFI: <http://www.conquestkc.org/>

Jun 30-Jul 3. Convergence 2011, Bloomington, MN. GoHs: Lynne Thomas, Catherynne Valente, Anthony Tollin, Brian Keene, Seanan McGuire, Greg Weisman. FFI: www.convergence-con.org/

Jul 29-31. Diversicon 19, Twin Cities, MN. GoHs: David G. Hartwell, John Calvin Rezmerski, Lyda Morehouse. Registration: \$25 Adult, \$15 Student (ages 12-21) to Mar 15; \$30 Adult, \$20 Student, \$5 Supporting to Jul 14; \$40 Adult, \$30 Student, \$25 Converting ATD. \$5 Child (ages 5-11). FFI: <http://www.diversicon.org/>

Aug 17-21. Renovation (69th WorldCon). Reno, NV. GoHs: Tim Powers, Ellen Asher, Boris Vallejo. FFI: www.renovationsf.org

Ongoing Information

Board of Directors: Seven (Jennifer) Anderson, Eric Forste, Dean Gahlon, Betsy Lundsten & Scott Raun - board@mnsf.org.

Mn-STF meetings are held the 1st and 3rd Saturday every month, for Board meetings check the minutes that are posted at mnsf.org/records/board-minutes/.

Minn-STF web site: www.mnsf.org/. Minicon web site: www.mnsf.org/minicon/.

Gamesday Players: Board & card gaming almost every Friday evening. FFI: Richard Tatge at 612-827-3228.

Filk Circle: open to all who like to participate in music with f/sf lyrics. 4th Saturday at 5pm. FFI: Rich Brown, 651-646-2159, rab@freemars.com

PRINT FANDOM LIVES! Stipple-Apa is a healthy general-interest publication with members in five countries. Local collations are every six weeks. Chat with fellow fans the classic way. FFI: Jeanne Mealy, 651-771-7226

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www.mnsf.org/einblatt/. Einblatt is distributed via e-mailing-list – sign up at the web-site ([here](#)). The Dead-tree Einblatt is available by subscription. Cost is \$10, payable by check mailed to the Minn-StF PO Box, check or cash handed to YrHumbleEinblattEd (as of December 2009, Scott Raun), or PayPal to webmaster@minicon.org.

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